

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Only routine business was disposed of last night by the Agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus, will hold a meeting tonight in St. Mary's Hall, when a prominent member of the order from out of the city will be present and make an address.

The local board of civil service examiners announce that an examination for the position of rural free delivery carrier for Fairfax county will be held here July 27.

Wallace Lindsey has sold to Mrs. Carrie L. Dudley house and lot 413 Duke street.

Miss L. M. Peverill is spending the summer with relatives in Sparrowsburg and Maryland, S. C.

The Rev. R. B. Robinson announces the laying of the cornerstone of Shaw Memorial Chapel, North Alfred street, July 21 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A reading room for soldiers will be established, it is stated.

Miss Annie Drummond and Miss Borne, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret A. Scott, 521 South Lee street.

An excellent portrait of Major Edward Shultz, Ordnance disbursing officer, who died in London June 13, was printed in Sunday's New York Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Myers received word today that their son, Sergeant Robert L. Myers, Jr., has arrived safely overseas.

A called meeting of the Columbia steam fire engine company will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Council of Jewish Women will give its annual excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow and will, following an old custom, have as its guests the children from the Children's Home and the matron of that institution. These excursions are among the most delightful of each summer and are always well patronized. Tomorrow's excursion will be no exception to this rule.

The marriage of Mrs. Emma Louise Anderson, nee Pine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, and Mr. Frederick G. Ayers, both of this city, took place July 4 at the rectory of Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter officiating.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of John W. Hogan, plumber, now located at 103 South Pitt street, whose advertisement is to be found elsewhere in The Gazette. Mr. Hogan announces that he does job work especially and in addition conducts a general line of plumbing, including gas, steam and hot-water heating.

Richmond Theater.
"Love's Conquest," a superb new Paramount photoplay, starring the famous beauty, divand screen favorite, Mme. Lina Cavalieri, will be seen at the Richmond tonight. Mme. Cavalieri wears jewels worth a king's ransom, and the richest Athenian costumes of the early sixteenth century are seen in vast variety. The photoplay is based upon the celebrated play "Gismonda," written by Victorien Sardou; the famous French playwright, and the story is one of absorbing dramatic action and intense heart appeal.

Grand Theater.
"Nine Tenth's of the Law," which will be shown at the Grand Theater tomorrow, is a picture of the great northwest, where real men come from. It is replete with thrills from the start to the finish. This picture comes to Alexandria direct from the largest picture theater in Washington, where it played to capacity houses. The matinee tomorrow will begin at 2:30.

A British submarine was slightly damaged, and one officer and five men killed when the craft was attacked by German seaplanes off the coast of England July 6, according to an admiralty statement.

LAWS NOT ENFORCED

President Smith, of Common Council, Asks for a Conference Between a Special Committee of Council and Police Board—Wants Campaign of Education.

Common Council last night adopted a resolution of Councilman Smith, president of that board, requesting the board of police commission to call a special meeting at once to meet a special committee of city council to investigate failure to enforce numerous city laws.

Mr. Smith left the chair and said that all noticed the non-enforcement of the city laws. He said he did not think the police were aware of the laws. He cited among the laws being violated one which forbids exposing meats for sale without being screened; also foodstuffs on the street, and the ordinance that make it unlawful to permit dogs to go unmuzzled. He favored a campaign of education and added that these things are bringing down condemnation on the city. Councilman Ruben said it should be the duty of one to tell the police about the existence of these laws and he wanted to know whose duty it was.

The Board of Aldermen, while council was discussing business for the city, had adjourned for the summer until September 1. Common Council, however, did not adjourn. President Smith said it would be unfortunate to adjourn just now when the state health department is probing into the sanitary affairs of the city, and Mr. Ruben concurred in his views on this matter.

An ordinance to provide for the removal of ashes, garbage and house waste was reported by the committee on streets. The ordinance provides that ashes shall be removed under the direction of the city engineer and street committee. They shall be placed in receptacles not to exceed thirty gallons and not more than thirty feet from a alley and garbage must be placed in light metallic receptacles. Garbage will be removed under the direction of the health committee of council and the city health officer. Paper and tin cans cannot be placed with ashes. Paper must be burned or hauled away by the householders and cans also must be removed by the householders.

Petition from the Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Company to erect poles and string wires from a point on the Potomac at the foot of Wythe street, extending on the south side of said street to the east side of Royal and King streets, on Royal, and then south on Royal street to the corporation limits to connect with lines of Washington-Virginia Railway Company. This company will construct a line from Mt. Vernon to Camp Humphreys, Va. It was referred to the joint committee on finance and streets.

Ordinance authorizing the Standard Oil Company to operate three pipe lines on Union street, between Gibbon and Franklin streets was referred. Councilman Burke explained that he understood that the Standard Oil Company proposes to change the location of its plant to the southeastern section of the city, where they want the pipe lines placed.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the city auditor to deliver to police headquarters the record book of dog licenses and dog tags for the year 1918, and the issuing at police headquarters of dog licenses during the balance of the fiscal year to June 1, 1919, was referred to the general laws committee.

Petition of Chief Goods on behalf of members of police department for increase in salary was referred to the finance and police committees.

Resolution of Councilman Lawler appropriating \$25 for printing copies of the ordinance for removal of ashes and garbage, to be distributed by the police, was adopted.

Petition of the Alexandria Hay & Grain Company to build scales on Pendleton street between Henry and Fayette streets was adopted.

Petitions of four owners of lots in George Washington Park for quit claim deeds was referred to finance committee to prepare necessary ordinance.

Board of Aldermen
Six members of the Board of Aldermen were present last night. The proceedings caused no discussion, the members being of one accord on each matter presented.

Mr. Batcheller spoke of the rules of the Alexandria Water Company,

100 DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

As Many More Are Injured in Head-On Collision Near Nashville—Cars Smashed to Bits.

Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—At least a hundred persons were killed and as many more injured shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning when Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway fast passenger train No. 1, from Memphis, and No. 4, from Nashville, crashed head-on together just around the sharp curve at Dutchman's Bend, about five miles from here.

Both engines reared and fell on either side of the track, while the impact drove the express car of the north-bound train through the flimsy wooden coaches loaded with human freight, telescoping the smoking cars in front and piling high in air the two cars behind it, both packed to the aisles with negroes en route to the powder plant, and some 150 other regular passengers.

The train crews worked hard to raise the heavy express coach, beneath which was pinned or crushed most of the white victims. In one of the seats sat one of the passengers, still conscious but with three of the dead crushed against him. The side of the car was chopped away and the man released, apparently in a dying condition.

From beneath the express car, some thirty men were later removed, only the last of their number being alive. Just where lies the blame it is impossible now to say. That the engineer of No. 4 knew the Memphis train to be a little late leads to the conjecture that he was attempting to reach the switch at Harding Station, a short distance beyond the scene of the wreck, before the inbound train arrived at that point.

STORES BEING IMPROVED

Two King Street Merchants Putting In Modern Fronts.

Contractor Samuel Devaughan has begun the work of improving the store building at the southwest corner of King and Alfred streets, owned by Richard Gibson, and leased to Thomas N. Eddy. Mr. Eddy is going to have a modern store front and modern shelving placed on the interior of the store and upon the completion of the work will open an up-to-date gents' furnishing store.

Thomas C. Hoy is having a modern store front with plate glass windows erected in his store building at the southwest corner of King and St. Asaph streets. A private office also will be placed in the front part of the store. This work also is being done by Mr. De Vaughan.

TYPHOON HITS GUAM

Much Material Damage Caused, Although But Few Were Killed.

A typhoon sweeping Guam, Mariana Islands, July 6, did much material damage, but killed only a few persons, as far as reports are available today. Half the inhabitants are destitute and homeless, according to a report from Captain Smith, U. S. N., Guam's governor.

His message said:
"All public property, shore and afloat, materially damaged. Scores injured. One-half of inhabitants destitute and homeless. Crops destroyed. Food scarce. Am feeding destitute natives as necessary from navy supplies and commandeered foodstuffs."

Some of the natives were injured and others killed, but apparently the death toll is small.

The Mariana or Ladrone Islands are a group of about thirty small islands, chief of which is Guam, lying between Honolulu and the Philippines. The navy governs Guam.

The message from Captain Smith may have meant that all the Marina group were visited by the typhoon, but, as deciphered, it evidently refers only to Guam.

Captain Smith has asked that aid be forwarded him.

which, he alleged, were unsatisfactory to many.

Mr. Harrison spoke on similar lines. President Marbury stated that council had no jurisdiction over this company, and that the Ste Corporation Commission is expected to render a decision today on certain issues which had been raised by water consumers in this city.

The officials' proceedings will be found elsewhere in The Gazette:

SUPPOSED VICTIM ALIVE

William Wilson, of Alabama Was Serving Life Sentence for Murder of Wife and Child—Pardoned When They Are Found.

Montgomery, Ala., July 10.—William Wilson, of Blount county, serving a life sentence in the Alabama penitentiary for the murder of his divorced wife, was granted a full pardon Monday by Governor Henderson, following a return to that county of the woman he was alleged to have killed and her complete identity.

Wilson was convicted in 1915, following the disappearance of his former wife and child. The bones of an adult and child were found in a cave and played an important part in the trial. Experts from the Smithsonian Institute were called in, their testimony being that the bones were too old for this generation.

Jennie Wilson, former wife of William Wilson, had left the state, it is said, and had been residing in Indiana. The conviction of Wilson, secured on circumstantial evidence, aroused much interest, and since his conviction interested persons have been seeking the woman's whereabouts. Their efforts were rewarded in locating the woman in a small Indiana town, and she was brought back to her former home Monday, where she was identified, after which a telegram was dispatched to the governor, who at once signed a full pardon for Wilson.

WATER CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS IN RICHMOND

When The Gazette went to press this afternoon the assumption is that the conference before the State Corporation Commission in reference to the methods of the Alexandria Water Company in distributing its supply had not been concluded as nothing up to that hour had been heard from its Richmond correspondent. Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent represents the city and Attorney Gardner L. Beothe represents the water company.

SWISS MAY ENTER WAR

Little Country Is Now Nearer Being Drawn Into Its Vortex Than Ever Before.

Berne, July 10.—Switzerland today is nearer being drawn into the vortex of war than at any time since 1914.

With both the German army and the American army threatening to take the offensive in Alsace, the little republic surrounded by belligerent nations is in peril of invasion by the Huns, no matter which of the belligerents starts a drive.

Invasion by a single regiment of German soldiers will mean war.

Aside from the diplomatic discussions with Berlin over the coal supply and other problems which have been threatening to break, the military situation holds menace for the Swiss because of the country's peculiar situation between the warring nations.

This menace has existed since the French first began their drive into Alsace in 1914, but it has never been so perilous as now. Here is the reason: Switzerland lies south of the Rhine for the greater portion of the boundary. There is one point, however, between Basel and Lorraine, where Swiss soil juts across the river into Germany. On this small strip of neutral territory may depend the fate of Switzerland in the war.

If the American army begins an offensive in Alsace, as recent developments seem to promise, Von Hindenburg will be forced to use every means at his command to prevent the southernmost flank of his line in Alsace from being turned and rolled back along the Rhine.

To do so he would be forced to make a stand along the Rhine as far south as the Swiss border. An attack by the Allies at this point, if delivered in sufficient force, would break the German line and threaten it with envelopment—unless it were extended along the Rhine through Swiss territory.

Once Swiss territory was violated, Germany, no doubt, would occupy the whole of the northern part of the country and extend the battle line across Switzerland to the Italian border, linking it up with the Austro-Italian front.

Five allied airplanes bombed Constantinople Sunday. Considerable damage was caused in the Turkish capital by the raid.

RECRUITS FOR Y. M. C. A.

Wanted In Virginia—John Garland Pollard Wants 160 Workers, Forty of Whom Must Be Women, For Service In France.

Richmond, Va., July 10.—John Garland Pollard, former attorney general for Virginia, has just returned home on a special recruiting mission to increase the ranks of the Red Triangle workers, after six months' service in the war zone with the Army Y. M. C. A. Recent enlargements of the armies of democracy have made necessary the services of many more "Y" secretaries. Mr. Pollard was called here to secure 160 workers, forty of which must be women, from Virginia for immediate service in France.

Mr. Pollard brought to Virginians the story of the magnificent fighting of Americans at Cantigny and Chateau Thierry, where the Germans were driven from important positions in recent weeks. But the most remarkable news brought by him was the wonderful work of the Y. M. C. A. in caring for not only the Americans, but the soldiers of all armies fighting for humanity and democracy.

The former attorney general will remain in Virginia until September 1 on the special mission. At that time he expects to return to France accompanied by the recruits obtained in the coming weeks. Mr. Pollard will assist in the campaign now being conducted in Virginia for war work secretaries, and will co-operate with the general state committee and the local committees in every city and county in Virginia. Secretaries working under the banner of the Red Triangle are playing a great part in the winning of the war, but there is not a sufficient number "over there" to carry on the work.

Many applications have been received by the state committee and are now awaiting approval by the National War Work Council. Complete information as to the qualifications prospective secretaries must possess, and the services they are expected to render, may be obtained through Mr. Pollard, T. M. Carrington, chairman of the state recruiting committee, State Secretary Pleasants, of Richmond, or any of the chairmen of the local committees recently organized in every city and county in Virginia.

VON KUEHLMANN OUT

Kaiser Accepts Resignation of Foreign Secretary—Von Hintze to Succeed.

Paris, July 10.—The German emperor has accepted the resignation of Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, according to a Basel dispatch to the Havas Agency. It is expected that Admiral von Hintze, the German minister at Christiania and formerly Minister to Mexico, will succeed him.

Washington, July 10.—An official dispatch from Switzerland says that the Independent and Socialist Deputy Stroebel, in a violent speech in the Prussian Landtag recently condemned the German government for its efforts to secure peace by force. He warned the German people that unless they rid themselves of their government and "send their politicians of war and rapine to the devil," America's millions of soldiers will prove too strong a force to combat.

Sanitary Fish Market will have on sale large rockfish, steak pollock and medium white perch, jersey trout, salt water croakers, cherrystone clams and soft-shell crabs. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market. Phone 735.

At the Grand Theater Thursday, "Nine Tenth's of the Law." Matinee, 2:30 p. m.

Marriage Notice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Emma Louise Anderson (nee Pine) to Frederick G. Ayers, on Thursday, July 4, at Grace Church parsonage by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

John Moore, a contractor, was shot Monday night by Freda Stroud, an alleged woman of the underworld, at her home at Goldboro, N. C. Moore is not expected to live. The Stroud woman has left for parts unknown. Moore was shot at twice by his wife three weeks ago, according to report.

BIG FACTORY SOLD

American Spark Plug Company Purchases From Portner Corporation Old Cotton Factory Building Which It Will Use For Its Business.

The American Spark Plug Company has purchased from the Robert Portner Corporation the big four-story building on the east side of Washington street, between Oronoco and Pendleton streets. A deed of conveyance today was recorded in the office of the clerk of the courts.

This building many years ago was a cotton factory and after remaining idle for many years was purchased by the Portner Company and later used by that concern as a bottling house.

The purchasers will manufacture spark plugs at this building. There is plenty of floor space and the company is practically in readiness to begin operations. This will give employment to a large number of hands. This will also be another big manufacturing concern to Alexandria's growing list of industrial enterprises. Announcement that this concern would locate in this city was made last May at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

"ANT EATER" MASCOT, COMES OUT OF BATTLE UNSCATHED

With the American Army at the Marne, July 10.—Jimmy, the United States Marines' Mexican ant-eater mascot, has been through the recent Marine drive on the Marne and is back in the Marine billet, unscathed.

When the "Devil Dogs" began the march toward the German lines, Jimmy fell right in line. All the coaxing, threatening and pleading that the pick of the regiment could do was of no avail. Jimmy's comrades were going into trouble—well, then, so was Jimmy.

While the hand-to-hand conflict raged between the Marines and the Huns, Jimmy was here, there, everywhere, scurrying back and forth, his eyes pleading to be allowed to aid.

After the battle, the Marines, realizing that they would never be able to keep Jimmy out of any more engagements, immediately fashioned a miniature gas mask and shrapnel helmet with which the mascot will be armed the next time he goes forth into the fray.

WHEAT CROP HURT

Official July Forecast Shows Forty Million Bushel Loss.

Government hopes for a one billion bushel wheat crop received a setback yesterday when the Department of Agriculture's July forecast showed a reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop. Unfavorable weather conditions during June cut the estimated harvest to 891,000,000 bushels from the 931,000,000 bushels forecast in June. Production estimates on other crops were slightly reduced.

A record production of corn is promised, with an estimate of 3,160,000,000 bushels. In addition to a record crop of corn, barley, rye, sweet potatoes and rice are forecast to exceed all previous yearly production and the harvests of oats, white potatoes, tobacco and hay will be larger than the average of the five years 1912-16. Wheat, notwithstanding the reduction caused by the month's poor weather, will have a larger production than the five-year average of 809,000,000 bushels.

Prevention of the threatened shortage of harvest labor in the western wheat belt and the probable saving of every acre of the crop was announced yesterday by the Federal employment service.

Wheat cutting is now in progress and reports received by the employment service indicate that there has been no shortage at any point where the harvest had actually begun.

FIFTY-FOUR GIRLS KILLED

Enemy Aviators Drop More Than Fifty Bombs in Raid on Mercy Depot at La Panne.

The Hague, July 10.—Fifty-four girl workers were killed when German airmen made an afternoon raid on an ambulance station at La Panne, Belgium, according to a dispatch from Flushing today.

More than 50 bombs were dropped. La Panne is on the North Sea coast, about seven miles back of the allied lines.

Large Soft Shell Crabs. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market. Phone 735.

LUMSDEN ON THE JOB

Representative of Public Health Service Confers With Local Health Officer and Begins House-to-House Inspection Where There is Typhoid.

Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the United States Public Health Service, detailed here at the request of the State Board of Health to cooperate in making a general survey of sanitary conditions with particular reference to typhoid fever existing here, is today on the job.

Dr. Lumsden stated he was just about to begin some work in this section as the public health service has charge of work around camps and war industries, and that Alexandria was in his zone because of the several shipyards here. His department, he said, is particularly interested in this work and will co-operate until high standards are obtained and maintained.

In his work Dr. Lumsden has the assistance of Sanitary Engineer Streeter, of the United States Public Health Service, and A. S. Holway, acting chief engineer of the State Health Department. They are making an investigation of the water and milk supplies and also of the sewerage system.

Dr. Lumsden is making a detailed investigation as to the condition of cases of typhoid fever in order to ascertain the source or sources of infection. He said he does not think it will be long before he will be able to ascertain the causes. He expects Dr. Williams, of the State Board of Health, here tomorrow and then, he said, he hoped to be able to give out definite suggestions for the people as to what he do at home to prevent typhoid fever and other diseases. If precautionary measures are taken, he said, it will prevent infection. Among these measures he urges vaccination, boiling of water and home pasteurization of milk as good preventives.

After a complete survey of the city will come a general cleaning up, according to Dr. Lumsden. The doctor said this matter will be discussed by him with the city officials and citizens generally.

Up to the present time, Dr. Lumsden explained, he has reached no particular conclusions. Persons handling typhoid patients, he said, should be particularly careful and he urged vaccination as advisable.

Dr. Lumsden has asked Dr. Gorman, city health officer, to call a special meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society. This meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Alexandria Hospital, when he will obtain the views of the physicians of the city on the situation here.

Dr. Gorman stated today that up to the present time only forty-eight cases of typhoid fever had been reported to his office. As far as he was able to learn, he said, most of the cases are reported as of a mild nature. Dr. Lumsden today went over the situation with Dr. Gorman and then took up his work of making a house-to-house investigation, where cases of typhoid fever exist.

The opinion prevails among medical men of the city that there is no cause for alarm as a result of the existence of only forty-eight cases of typhoid here and that conditions are purely local.

Dr. William M. Smith, this city, president of the State Board of Health, expects to hold a conference with Dr. W. C. Fowler, health officer of the District of Columbia, this afternoon. Dr. Smith expects to have with him Dr. Lumsden. Dr. Smith received a letter from Dr. Fowler asking about the situation here and he replied to Dr. Fowler that there was no cause for alarm and that the condition is purely local.

Go with the Council of Jewish Women to Marshall Hall, Thursday, July 11, 1918. Tickets: Adults, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Boat leaves Cameron street wharf at 10:30 a. m. and 3 and 7 p. m.

DEATHS.

LOMAX.—At his home, 3225 First street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, July 8, 1918, THOMAS LOMAX, beloved husband of Susan Lomax. He was born in Westmoreland county, Va. Funeral Thursday, July 11, 1918, at 3 p. m. from Third Baptist Church. Relatives and friends invited. Gone but not forgotten. (Washington papers please copy.)



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SENATOR SWANSON

Not only have the newspapers of his native state rejoiced over the announcement of the selection of Mr. Swanson as chairman of the Senate naval committee, but papers published in other cities, especially in the Capital of the United States, have been quick to manifest interest in the action of the members of that most important committee. The Washington Post, Herald and Star have contained articles showing their appreciation of the Virginia statesman's services and ability, as they have often those of Thomas S. Martin, the senior Senator from Virginia.

For several years the constellation of Congressmen from the Old Dominion has been exceedingly brilliant. The members have won their spurs, and men of all parties realize that our state has made no blunder in selecting them as representatives.

The members of the lower house from Virginia are among the most capable and energetic as ever appeared in that body. People of every district of the Old Dominion realize this, and in nine out of the ten districts the present incumbent will have a walkover, as suffragans prefer to let well enough alone.

Unfortunately, however, a contest has been sprung in the old Eighth district, and Hon. Charles C. Carlin, whose successful labors speak louder for him than anything we can urge, has an antagonist. Although the latter's platform is as a house of cards (the chronic issue of the farmer, in whose interests the present incumbent has worked early and late) has been blown into a sickly flame. That Mr. Carlin has never left a stone unturned in labors in the interests of the rural section of his district is sufficiently known to need no recapitulation by us.

A sad truth was uttered nearly nineteen hundred years ago by One who wielded a power stronger than X-rays. He referred to a man's foes being those of his own household. There is a corporal's guard in Alexandria, all of whom are profiting by the present flourishing conditions in our city, brought about by our Congressman, who pretend to be inimical to him. Let us hope they will eventually support the man who has faithfully represented all classes in his districts for many years. We prefer to believe they will.

THE TERM HUN FITS

Since the present war was precipitated new words have been coined and a few introduced into the English language from other tongues, while historic historical references are made and parallels drawn. Occasionally well-posted person ask questions which at times it is difficult to answer. An Alexandrian of the intelligent class recently asked, "Why the name Huns?"

The name was first applied to a horde of ravagers who, in the fourth century of the Christian era, came into Europe from Central Asia, and, under the command of the fierce chieftain, Attila, began to desolate the Roman empire and its colonies and dependencies. They were in truth, a racially mixed lot, a gathering up of various races from many sources. Their warfare was massacre, their god was force, their discipline was mutilation. They sought the world's hate rather than its blessing. Fought off,

or weakened by dissipation, or attracted elsewhere, they scourged and murdered in a scattering sort of way until the tenth century, when they of their like came gain under Arpad, this time to stay.

They established themselves on the Danube, in what was then Moravia, and have been there ever since. Indeed, they extended their ravages to Italy and even to Lorraine, and it was then that the Emperor Otto proclaimed them "the enemies of God and humanity." He refused to receive their ambassadors, because they did nothing but lie; and he led Europe victoriously against them near Augsburg, in 955, putting to death all their army except seven men, who were sold into slavery. But the Huns remained on the Danube, whence, in the persons of the Hungarians, they come forth once more, under the lead of one worse than Attila or Arpad, as the enemies of God and humanity.

Why do we call the people of the kaiser Huns today? Because they adopt the savage warfare, the relentless cruelty, the insolence of barbarity, of the ancient Huns; because their ambassadors deal in lies, and their rulers refuse to keep their agreements; because they despise liberty and justice, and seek to destroy all that the world has stored up of the fruits of civilization.

Recently, it will be remembered, the kaiser while addressing his troops said they were the Huns of old. Since that time this name has been used for these enemies of civilization.

PLENTY OF LAWS

There are many laws in Alexandria that are observed more in the breach than the observance. The following are a few of the things that it is unlawful to do:

- Spit on the sidewalk.
- Expose fruits and vegetables on the sidewalks.
- Expose any kind of foodstuffs that are for sale as a parade ground for flies.
- Permit dogs to run at large unmuzzled.
- Ride bicycles on the sidewalks.
- Permit premises and alleys to become littered with trash.
- Permit stagnant water, weeds and grass to infest your premises.
- To fail to connect with the sewer if there is one available.

There are many others, but, however, we mention these with the view of suggesting that before fixing the blame for present conditions we look about us and see if we have at all times observed these laws. Sanitation is, after all, largely a matter of individual cleanliness. If every person will do his part at once the present situation will clear up very quickly and we will ultimately be much benefitted by the experience.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The millennium will come in 1925 according to the predictions of Joseph F. Rutherford and his associates Russellites, voted to Deputy United States Marshal Shorenstein of New York who accompanied the band to the Federal prison at Atlanta last week.

Lieut. Robert E. Lee, grandson of the famous Confederate General, has been cited for a letter just received from him by his wife in Chicago. It is assumed that the citation was for an exploit several weeks ago in which the Lieutenant and his company captured a machine gun, the Lieutenant being wounded.

Three men were killed and two seriously scalded in an explosion of a steam pipe Monday on the Ann Argor car ferry, No. 5, at Frankfort, Mich. Following a loud report there was a burst of steam, which was so great that no one was able to reach the place of the explosion until all the steam in the pipe had escaped. When cleared away sufficiently to allow an entrance, two seriously burned men, First Assistance Engineer Moore and John Frey, were brought out. The bodies of Al Gilbert, William Freeman and Lon Boyd were recovered. The bodies were hardly recognizable.

Anthony Lombardo, 11 years old, was killed Monday afternoon by a shot from a Flobert rifle in the hands of a companion while the boys were tossing up their hats as a target at Haxleton, Pa. George Pless, 12 years old, charged with having been in possession of the weapon at the time, fled when Lombardo fell, and is still at large. One story is that Lombardo

would not dance when told to do so by Pless.

An appeal to the American people by Cardinals Gibbons, Parley and O'Connell to pray three times daily "for the guidance of our rulers, the success of our arms, the unity of the nation and the welfare of heroes," has just been made public. The appeal is entitled "Fight and Pray."

Berlin dispatches report that severe floods followed a sudden heavy rain-fall in parts of Germany. Serious damage to crops and loss of property are reported from several districts. A telegram from Salzburg states that the main roads there are under water, but that traffic is being maintained by means of boats. A bridge over the river Salzach has been carried away. A large amount of timber has been lost at Hellein. Heavy damage to crops is reported in the Lake Traun district and the damage is especially serious around Lake Mond.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of rimless spectacles, left temple broken; case bears optician's name. Apply Gazette office. 162-1t

LOST—Headrim and glass from King Eight, Sunday night between 7 and 10 p. m., between Shooters Hill and Virginia shipyard; return to Dixon Garage, North Pitt street and receive reward. 161-2t

LOST—Saturday night a pair of Rimless Gold Spectacles. Finder will return them to this office and receive reward. 161-3t

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE—Will sell at low figure splendidly constructed 3-story brick dwelling in excellent neighborhood; ten rooms and bath; side and rear yards; latter runs to 36-foot alley; saloon parlor may be made into two attractive bedrooms. Address J. Gazette Office. 162-1t

FOR SALE—A compact modern brick dwelling, No. 303 South Washington street; all modern conveniences; Low price if sold at once. Apply to Laurence Stabler, 415 Prince street. 162-7t

FOR RENT—Apartment, four large rooms, partly furnished, bath, kitchenette, telephone, water, gas, piazza, large shady grounds, best location in city. To responsible party. Address Box 50, Gazette Office. 162-1t

FOR SALE—Two Fords. Apply to 114 Prince street. 162-2t

FOR SALE—Second hand organ in very good condition, will sell cheap. Apply 215 South Lee street. 161-3t

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The citizens of Alexandria are invited to inspect the new commissary on lower Lee Street which will be in full operation at 11 A. M., Friday, July 5, 1918.

The restaurant and bakery will be operated on the cafeteria plan by Baldwins, Incorporated, of Springfield, Mass.

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*Except Sundays and Holidays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—5:35, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 9:50, 10:35, 11:35.

P. M.—12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, 5:35, 6:35, 7:35, 8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:35.

†Except Sundays.

PUBLIC SALE OF LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES.

(Thomas A. Carter, Auctioneer.)

Beginning at 11 O'clock, on Thursday of July 11th, I will sell at public auction—

The entire stock of Groceries in the Store owned and occupied by M. Sperling, situated at the southeast corner of Payne and Princess Streets.

This is a new and up to date stock of Goods, consisting of Canned Goods, Bottle goods, soaps, and every thing usually kept in a first class Store, also one hand-made wagon, and harness, one extra bridle.

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(Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer.)

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OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday, July 9, 1918, there were present F. F. Marbury Esq., president, and Messrs. Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Batcheller and Ballenger.

Resolution increasing salaries of paid members of fire department taken from the table and passed by the following vote: Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

The following received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

The mayor was authorized to execute quit claims for the following lots in George Washington Park in favor of the following persons: J. Y. Williams, lots No. 44, 45 and 46, block 5, section 1; H. Garner for lots No. 32 and 33, block 7, section 1; Lydia L. Spofford for lots Nos. 10 and 11, block 7, section 1; also Augusta Rammel, 2 lots, block No. 5, section 1, referred to finance committee for the drawing of the proper ordinances.

An ordinance granting the Southern Railway Company permission to construct a spur track along Union street to a piece of property to be acquired by the Standard Oil Company by the following vote: Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

An ordinance regarding the collection of ashes, house waste and garbage was passed after being amended by the following vote: Ayes, 6; noes, 0.

Petition from sundry citizen for sewer to be run from the sewer in alley by Gazette office north to Market alley referred to committee on streets.

Bill for repairing adding machine referred to finance committee.

Petition of B. J. Ross to relieve him of city license of his jitney, referred to finance committee.

Petition from C. T. Goods, chief of police for increase in the salaries of all officers, referred to committee on finance and police.

Petition from Mt. Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Co., was referred to committee on streets and finance.

Petition granting Alexandria Hay and Grain Company permission to erect scales on Pendleton street between Henry and Fayette streets passed.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the city auditor to deliver to police station the record books of dog license was referred to committee on finance.

Petition from S. D. Devaughn for permission to place display window at the southwest corner of King and Alfred streets granted.

An ordinance empowering the Standard Oil Company for permission to construct pipe line for carrying petroleum under Union street referred to committee on streets.

Appropriation of \$25 to have the ordinance pertaining to removal of ashes, garbage and house waste passed.

Resolution offered by Mr. Ballenger that when council adjourns it be to meet September 1, 1918, at noon passed.

The board then adjourned.
F. F. Marbury, President.
W. W. Ballenger, Clerk.

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held July 9, 1918, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., president, and Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Devers and Lawler.

The committee on finance recommended that deeds to lots in George Washington Park be granted under certain conditions to Lydia L. Spofford, H. Noel Garner, J. Y. Williams and Augusta Rammel. The report was adopted and all the petitions were re-committed to the committee on finance with instructions to have the proper ordinances drawn.

An ordinance granting to the Southern Railway Company the right to construct side track in Union street between a point north of Gibbon street and a point south of Gibbon street was recommended by the committee on streets and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Lawler, Devers and Mr. President. Ayes, 11; noes, 0.

An ordinance to provide for the collection of ashes, house waste and garbage was recommended by the committee on streets and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes, 11; noes, 0.

The ordinance was returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment to section 3. Council adhered to its previous action and Messrs. Burke and Ruben were appointed a committee of conference. The committee of conference reported that they had agreed to strike out "committee on poor" and insert "health committee" and "health officer" in section 3. Council receded from its former action and the ordinance read the third time as amended and passed. Ayes, 11; noes, 0.

An ordinance authorizing the Standard Oil Company to construct and operate pipe lines under Union street between Gibbon and Franklin streets was referred to the committee on streets.

An ordinance authorizing the city auditor to deliver at police headquarters record book of dog licenses and tags, year 1918, was referred to the committee on finance.

A petition from S. D. De Vaughan for permission to construct show windows at the southwest corner of King and Alfred streets was granted, provided moulding does not project more than twenty inches from the building line of King and Alfred streets.

A resolution by Mr. Lawler appropriating \$25 for printing ordinance to regulate the collection of city ashes, refuse &c., copies to be distributed by the police force under the supervision of the city engineer, was adopted. Ayes, 11; noes, 0.

The committee on streets recommended that the Alexandria Hay and Grain Company be permitted to build scales on Pendleton street between Henry and Fayette streets, provided that the city will have right to use the scales free of charge, and the city reserving the right to repeal the permit and the report was adopted.

A petition from James R. Caton, attorney representing the Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Company for the granting of a franchise to erect poles and string wires and cables within the city limits, was referred to the joint committee on finance and streets.

A petition from B. J. Ross for refund of license tax amounting to \$10.50 was referred to the committee on finance.

A bill from the Barroughs Adding Machine Company for \$12 was referred to the committee on finance.

A petition of C. T. Goods, chief of police, requesting an increase in salary of each member of the force was referred to the joint committee on finance and police.

A petition from Carlin-Hulfish Co. to extend sewer in alley to Market space was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution by Mr. Smith requesting the board of police commissioners to call a special meeting and meet a committee from the city council to investigate the failure to enforce numerous city laws, was adopted and Messrs. Burke and Ballenger were appointed on this committee.

A resolution that when council adjourns it be to meet September 1, 1918, at noon, was received from the Board of Aldermen and laid on the table.

The board then adjourned.
Howard W. Smith, President.

Teste—
Daniel R. Stansbury,
Clerk Common Council.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Frank H. Jarrett, 18 years old, of Washington, was reported yesterday as being on board the U. S. S. Covington, sunk by a submarine on a return voyage to France on July 1. No word has been received by his mother from him since the report of the sinking. It is thought that young Jarrett has landed at a French port and has not sent word of his safety, since his name does not appear in the casualty lists. Jarrett was born in Herndon, Fairfax county.

Senator Thomas S. Martin has been declared the official candidate for United States Senate by the Democratic party, no opposition having developed in time to enter the primary according to a letter received last week by Colonel E. O. James, secretary of the Commonwealth, from Senator A. James, Democratic state chairman. That being the case, no candidate will be voted on for United States Senator August 6, the date of the primary election. June 5 was the last day on which an aspirant could pay the primary fee, and prior to that day Senator Martin was the only one to put up.

John W. Givenger, eighteen-year-old son of Thomas Givenger, is in a precarious condition in Memorial Hospital in Winchester as a result of being gored by a bull on the George I. Pitzer farm, near Welltown. He was attacked in the barn, and after being gored again and again, managed to crawl where the bull could not reach. He was found unconscious and covered with blood and mud several hours later by the wife of the tenant. Several ribs were fractured and one lung punctured.

Senator Claude A. Swanson was Monday elected chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee by the Senate, to succeed the late Senator Tillman of South Carolina. He has for years been ranking Democratic member of the naval affairs committee, and has handled the naval appropriations bills on the floor of the Senate when Senator Tillman was too ill to do so. At the same time Senator Swanson relinquished the chairmanship of the committee on public buildings and grounds, though he still remains a member of that committee.

Alexander H. Karnes, aged sixty-two, was arraigned Monday in the Corporation Court at Roanoke, for the murder on the night of June 1 of Mrs. Amanda Kelley, aged thirty-seven, whose body was found lying in a field on the outskirts of the city on the morning of June 2. The Commonwealth alleged jealousy as the motive for the killing. Karnes has a wife and two grown sons, who sat with him during the trial. The murdered woman was married and the mother of six children. Witnesses were introduced to show Karnes and the woman were seen on the night of June 1 in a wood near the field in which the body was found on the following morning.

When the automobile in which they were riding in Baltimore was struck by another car driven recklessly, they say by a negro, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, and Bernard F. Shriver, of Carroll County, had a narrow escape from serious injury on July 4, it became known yesterday. The accident happened in the Green Spring valley, near Stevenson Station. Mr. Shriver and his distinguished guests were on their way to Westminster. When a short distance from the property of Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, a small automobile driven at a high rate of speed came out suddenly from a private roadway and struck the Shriver car, sending the latter crashing against a fence. None of the occupants was injured.

Potomac poisoning was held responsible for the death of little Margaret Gobbin and the serious illness of her brother, two sisters and her father, who are in a Roanoke hospital. The members of the family were taken suddenly ill Sunday evening and rushed to a hospital, where Margaret soon died. It is stated that the others will recover. Spoiled food is said to have caused the attack.

Only seasoned men, trained for at least six months on American soil are to be sent to France under a new program being worked out by the War Department. Enlargement of several cantonments to accommodate thousands of additional men is part of this plan. The present practice of rushing troops across with only three weeks or more training is to be abolished now that a fighting force of considerable strength has been placed in the allied lines.

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Admission 10 and 15c. Matinee, 2:30

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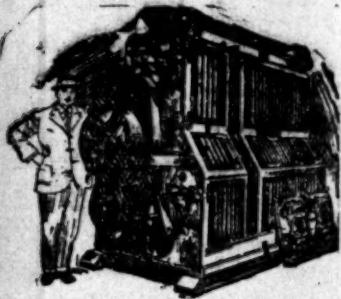
DOCTOR'S STENOGRAPHER AND
WIFE FIGHT IN HIS OFFICE

Women Arrested and Charges They
Exchanged Will Be Heard Before
Pittsburgh Magistrate.

Pittsburgh July 10.—"Yes, that stenographer is to blame; she's responsible for all my troubles," said Mrs. Langfitt, wife of Dr. W. S. Langfitt, a prominent physician, following her arrest Monday night on charges of attacking her husband's pretty stenographer, Miss Marie L. Snyder, 27 years old, while the latter was at work in Dr. Langfitt's office.

A crash of glass on the eighth floor of the Jenkins building attracted Detectives McGonigal and Dillen, who entered the physician's office and found Mrs. Langfitt in a lively encounter with the stenographer. A window had been broken in the encounter. Both women were arrested and later released on depositing forfeits for a hearing.

"Of course, I want nothing said about this, because it may interfere with my husband's practice," said Mrs. Langfitt, who is 32 years old. "I was with the doctor until after 6 o'clock Monday night and left him in front of the building. He said he was going out on a call. I went to the office and there found the stenographer. The doctor came in a few minutes later, but when he saw me he left in a hurry. The conditions I found there caused the trouble."



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LOCOMOTIVE BURSTS

Searchers Hunt Four Hours to Find
Body of B. & O. Engineer.

Cumberland, Md., July 10.—The blowing up of a mammoth engine hauling a freight train east bound on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Rodem, fifteen miles west of Oakland, early yesterday, resulted in the death of William King, aged 49, engineer, of this city; W. Oster, fireman, of Keyser, W. Va., and W. E. Grannan, brakeman, of Keyser. Grannan formerly lived in Roanoke, Va. King's body was brought here to his home. He is survived by his widow and four children.

The engine wrecked was one of the latest models. The explosion tore the boiler from the frame and threw it 35 or 40 feet up against the mountain. It rolled back down against the track, but was completely reversed. King was blown about 50 yards. It was four hours after the accident that

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tear up my digestion. They would
gripe me and afterwards it seemed
I was more constipated than before.

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not bad to swallow. My digestion soon
improved. I got well of the sour stom-
ach, my bowels soon seemed normal,
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PROPOSALS.

Coal for the Public Schools

Bids for furnishing coal for the
city schools will be received by the
clerk of the City School Board up to
12 o'clock noon July 10, 1918. Coal
to be delivered at the various school
houses within sixty days from date
and bids to be based on 2,000 pounds to
the ton. Two hundred tons to be
r. o. m., bituminous, and thirty tons
anthracite will be required.

The right to reject any and all bids
is reserved.

Gilbert J. Cox,
Clerk.

June 26, 1918.

his body was found in the bushes up
in the mountain. He was scalded
and practically every bone was broken.
The bodies of the other victims
were not hurled so far. Four cars of
a passing train were knocked off the
track, while the one next to the wreck-
ed engine, loaded with lumber, was
burned.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that in con-
formity with the provision of an Act
of the General Assembly of Virginia,
approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916,
Chapter 146, pages 219-223, 224), the
undersigned will on the 12th day of
July, 1918, apply to the Corporation
Court of the City of Alexandria, for a
license to purchase, store, and sell
wine for sacramental purposes, pure
whisky and pure brandy and pure
fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for
medicinal, scientific, mechanical and
pharmaceutical purposes; and to pur-
chase and use ardent spirits and al-
cohol for the manufacture of flavor-
ing extracts, toilet, medicinal and an-
tiseptic preparations or solutions, and
patent and proprietary medicines, as
provided in the said Act of the As-
sembly.

Frank Warfield.

A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice for Alexandria
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Many a woman endures with noble
patience the daily misery of backache,
pains about the hips, blue, nervous
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know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the
back or hips is trouble "peculiar to
the sex." Often when the kidneys get
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AUCTION SALES.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE—Sale of a desir-
able subdivision, located in the annex-
ed area, in the City of Alexandria, Va.

By Virtue of and pursuant to the
terms of deed of trust dated Decem-
ber 1st, 1913, executed by W. T. Sledge
and Cora C. Sledge, to Douglas
Stuart, as trustee, and of record in
Deed Book No. 141 at page 78 of the
land records of Alexandria County,
Virginia (where the land was then lo-
cated), at the written request and di-
rection of the party thereby secured,
default having been made in the pay-
ment of the indebtedness secured by
the said deed of trust, the undersig-
ned trustee will offer for sale at public
auction, on the premises in the extend-
ed limits of Alexandria City, Virginia,
on July 18th, 1918 at 12 o'clock M.,
that parcel of ground with the im-
provements thereon and the appurte-
nances thereto belonging, located on the
North west intersection of Braddock
Road and Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexan-
dria City, Virginia, and rescribed as
follows, to-wit—

Known as A. C. Jones' Addition to
Braddock, as shown by a deed of ded-
ication of subdivision, duly of record
in the land records of the said County
of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 140,
page 288, the being bounded as fol-
lows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the
south line of the property of J. B. &
C. C. Smoot, intersects the north east
line of the Braddock Road; thence
with the south line of the said Smoot
property, N. 89, 58' E. 1278.23 feet
to where said line intersects the west
side of Mount Vernon Avenue; thence
with the west line of said Avenue, S.
2, 17', E. 903.65 feet to where the
said line intersects the north east
line of Braddock Road; thence with the
north east line of said road, N. 55,
30', 30" W. 1594.5 feet to the begin-
ning; excepting however, lots number-
ed 63, 66 & 67, on said plat, which
have heretofore been sold and convey-
ed away; and being the same property
conveyed to the said W. T. Sledge by
George H. Rucker et als.,

The above described property is sub-
ject to the lien of two prior deeds of
trust, duly of record in Deed Book
No. 116, page 113, and in Deed Book
No. 129, Page 84.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH—Con-
veyance at the cost of the purchaser or
purchasers.

Douglas Stuart,
Trustee.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A called meeting of Andrew Jack-
son Lodge of Masons will be held at
7:30 o'clock tonight. Business, Mas-
ter Mason Degree. By order of the
Worshipful Master.

J. E. Alexander,
Secretary.

162-1t

Notice to Odd Fellows in Alexandria
and Vicinity:

On Thursday night, July 11, the
officers of Falls Church Lodge, No. 11,
Corporation for the election of direc-
tors, the amendment of its by-laws
and other business, will be held at
No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alex-
andria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10
o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.

162-1t

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of the
estate of the late A. Leroy Jameson
this is to notify all persons having
claims against the estate to present
them to me, properly certified, at once
for settlement, and all persons in-
debted to said estate are requested to
come forward at once and settle such
indebtedness.

A. Grace Jameson,
Executrix.

161-10t

A special meeting of the stock-
holders of the McLachlen Banking
Corporation for the election of direc-
tors, the amendment of its by-laws
and other business, will be held at
No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alex-
andria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10
o'clock, A. M.

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